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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial N<sup>o</sup> : 09/475,220  
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Group Art Unit : 2614  
Examiner : Tang U. Tran  
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INFORMATION USING VERTICAL BLANKING INTERVAL

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